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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Mr. Lonnie Hogan
Uintah County Road Dept.
P.O. Box 291
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Re: Request for Update to the Large Mine Operation Notice of Intention, Uintah County, Asphalt Ridge Mine, M/047/022, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hogan:

Thank you for accommodating the Division's site inspection of April 14, 2000. It was very beneficial to have all three parties together to discuss the current site disturbances and reclamation plans. The spirit of cooperation conveyed at the onsite meeting was very encouraging. The proposed use of Crown's aerial photo map as a basis for updating current site disturbances with GPS data would be advantageous to the Division and both Crown and Uintah County.

The Division respectfully requests that Uintah County submit an update to the Asphalt Ridge Oil Sands Mine large mine operation notice of intention as allowed under Minerals Rule R647-4-102. The Division requests submission of this update within 60 days from your receipt of this letter. At a minimum this update should address or include the following:

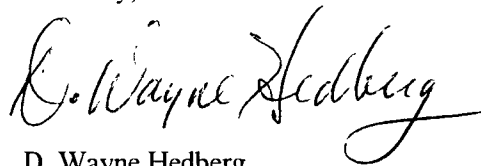
1. Updated surface facilities map(s) showing the current site disturbances and current operational features. A written description of the reclamation responsibilities for each of the disturbances identified on the updated map(s).
2. Updated written descriptions of the current operations with reference to the features shown on the updated facilities map(s) requested in item one.
3. Information describing the latest agreement between Crown and Uintah County regarding the current assignment of reclamation responsibilities for the site, and future reclamation responsibilities if one of the operations ceased operations. Please include copies of any formal signed agreements between Crown and the County regarding operations or reclamation responsibilities.

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4. Updated reclamation plan(s) for features which have been modified from the originally approved plan. Please describe the modification of the feature and explain the reason for the modification. The updated reclamation plan should describe specific reclamation tasks to be performed at the end of operations in order to return the land to the post-mine land use.

Cooperation between Uintah County and Crown to jointly respond to this update request is encouraged by the Division. If you have any questions regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me at (801) 538-5286, or Tony Gallegos at (801) 538-5267. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg
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cc. Jay Mealey, Crown
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